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**ATTN: INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY**

Dear Sir:

**RE: PCT International Application No. PCT/CA2004/001883**  
**Title: USE OF HYDROXYLATED AMINO ACIDS FOR**  
**TREATING DIABETES**  
**Applicant: INNODIA INC., et al.**  
**Int'l. Filing Date: October 27, 2004**

This letter is a request for an amendment under Article 34 and a response to the Written Opinion issued by the International Searching Authority. Please make the following amendments.

**In the Description:**

Replace pages 2, 3, and 16 of the international application with enclosed replacement pages 2, 2a, 2b, 3 and 16.

**In the Claims:**

Replace the claims in the international application with enclosed claims 1-43 on pages 20-24.

**In the Drawings:**

Replace the drawings in the international application with the enclosed drawings on four (4) sheets.